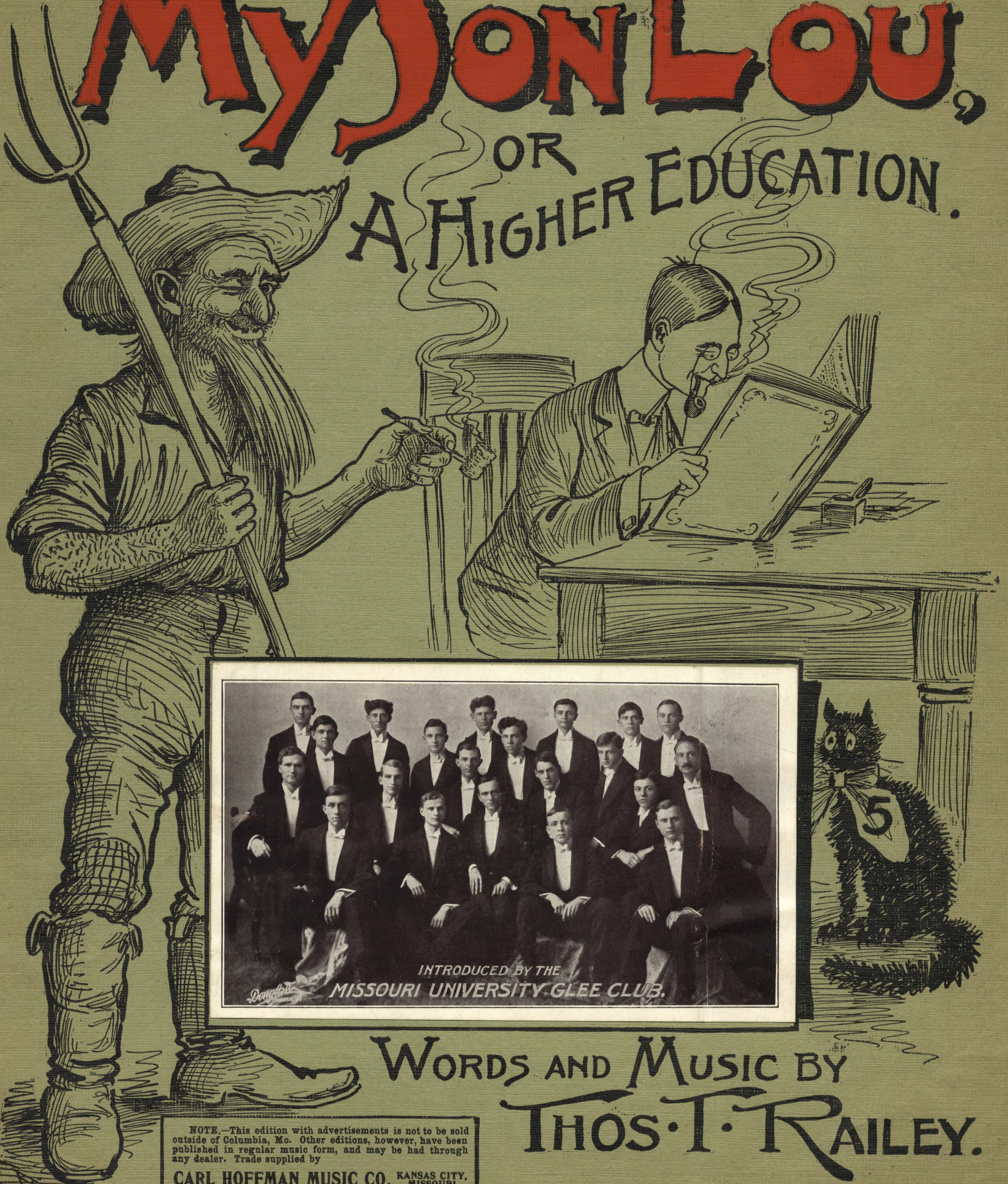


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Allegretto.

(Solo.) I've got a son named Lou, (Cho.) Named Lou, (Solo.) I've
 (Solo.) O gee, it costs a lot, (Cho.) A lot, (Solo.) To

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

got a son named Lou, I sent him to the
 send a kid to school, Gol - darn I some - times

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line is in G major, 2/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays a simple harmonic accompaniment, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

M. S. U. (Cho) What for? (Solo) To get an ed - u - ca - tion, Strange
al-most wish, (Cho) Well what do you wish? (Solo) That Lou-ie was a fo - ol, — I

though it is, 'tis true, (Cho) Well, why did you send him to the M.S.U?
wish at home he'd stay, (Cho) Well, why in the thunder did you let him get away?

(Solo) For he had an in - cli - na - tion, For a high - er ed - u - ca - tion, 'Twas a

nov - el sit - u - a - tion, And I scarce knew what to do; But I

bold-ly faced pri-va-tion, And I mort-gaged my plan-ta-tion, just to

ed-u-cate my young son Lou, (Cho) For he Lou.

Lou wrote to me last week,—last week,—
 He'd bought a catalogue;
 He paid as much for that darned thing
 As I'd pay for a hog.
 But some day he'll be great.
 Yes, I imagine he'll be governor of this State.
 Cho.—

Lou's teacher seems to think,—to think,—
 That Lou's a regular gun;
 But then it's natural that he should. Why?
 Because Lou is my son.
 He's just like his old dad.
 Well, Lou must be a right smart lad.
 Cho.—

Lou's reading some old jay,—old jay,—
Shakespeare, I think he said;
But I can't see what good 'twill do
When Lou gets Shakespeare read.
It won't buy him no grub.
Well, according to Shakespeare, "there's the rub."
Cho.—

My old friend Silas Green,—Si Green,—
Most everything Si knows;
Well, he bet Lou'd spend all his time
A-brushing at his clothes.
Now if I find that's true—
Well, it's about what Lou will do.
Cho.—

Lou says he's fall'n in love,—in love,—
With some young gal up thar;
I s'pose the next thing he'll be doin'
Is playing a guitar,
Or p'rhaps he'll learn to sing.
Wouldn't be surprised, it's the proper thing.
Cho.—

There ain't much more to say,—to say,—
About this son of mine,
Except if he ain't great some day.
Why, then I am a-lyin'.
He may be President.
Yes, or collector at a circus tent.
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